



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3664
Docket No.: 392.1873**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atsushi WATANABE, et al.

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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 4, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.